

OKLAHOMA HOGS & PIGS

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OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2004, was estimated at 2,460,000 head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2003, and up 10,000 head from June 1, 2004. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was the same as last year. Market hog inventory was up 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,100,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 1,000,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 370,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 250,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 480,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The June - August 2004 pig crop totaled 1,755,000 head, up 5 percent from last year, and 5 percent above last quarter. The 185,000 sows farrowed were down 5 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

<u>UNITED STATES</u>: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2004, was 61.4 million head. This was 1 percent above September 1, 2003, and June 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from September 1, 2003, and also up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 55.4 million head, was 1 percent above last year and 2 percent above last quarter.

The June - August 2004 U.S. pig crop, at 26.0 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2003 and 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, 1 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.00 pigs for the period June - August 2004, compared to 8.90 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2003 - 2004 1/

DATE	TOTAL	BREEDING	MARKET	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS							
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs. 12	20 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +				
	THOUSAND HEAD										
OKLAHOMA											
September 1, 2003	2,430	360	2,070	950	300	290	530				
December 1, 2003	2,380	360	2,020	920	320	320	460				
March 1, 2004	2,350	350	2,000	940	310	250	500				
June 1, 2004	2,450	350	2,100	980	330	310	480				
September 1, 2004	2,460	360	2,100	1,000	370	250	480				
U. S.											
September 1, 2003	60,859	5,918	54,941	20,368	13,729	11,334	9,510				
December 1, 2003	60,449	5,990	54,458	19,779	13,259	11,110	10,312				
March 1, 2004	59,525	5,942	53,582	19,824	12,975	11,206	9,579				
June 1, 2004	60,503	5,928	54,574	20,333	13,251	11,277	9,715				
September 1, 2004	61,384	5,983	55,400	20,540	13,644	11,236	9,982				

^{1/} May not add due to rounding.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2003-2005 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP			
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2003	2004		
	THOUSAND HEAD								
OKLAHOMA									
Dec-Feb	170	185	$180^{\ 2/}$	8.80	8.60	1,496	1,591		
Mar-May	175	190		8.90	8.80	1,558	1,672		
Jun-Aug	185	195		9.00	9.00	1,665	1,755		
Sep-Nov	185	185 2/		8.70		1,610			
U. S.									
Dec-Feb	2,769	2,827	2,855 2/	8.81	8.85	24,399	25,021		
Mar-May	2,885	2,857		8.88	8.93	25,627	25,520		
Jun-Aug	2,906	2,888		8.90	9.00	25,869	26,005		
Sep-Nov	2,841	2,865 2/		8.93		25,355			

^{1/} Year relates to when quarter ends.2/ Intentions